# ICMR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY

## (INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH)

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ICMR NIV Ph. D. Admission –2021-22

#### Ph.D. admission 2021-22

ICMR-National Institute of Virology invites applications for Ph.D. Programme of 2021-22 from the eligible candidates who are bonafide Indian citizens and having consistently good academic record. Candidates should have a strong motivation to pursue research in virology leading to a Ph.D. degree. Students with a post graduate degree (as per UGC Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of M. Phil and Ph.D. Degrees Regulations, 2009) and having valid fellowship from UGC /CSIR/ DBT/ ICMR/ DST-INSPIRE/ BINC/ teacher fellowship are eligible to apply.

#### NUMBER OF VACANCIES

Fifteen vacancies to be filled in the subjects, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Basic Medical Science and Biochemistry.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR ICMR-NIV Ph.D. PROGRAMME:-

1. The candidate should have a Postgraduate degree in any branch of Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics with at least 55% or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA). Students belonging to reserved category of Maharashtra state only will be eligible for 5% relaxation (for more details, please refer to Savitribai Phule Pune University guidelines on the university website). Students who have a fellowship and expect their final M.Sc. results by July 31, 2021 can also apply. Their selection will be provisional and subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria.

2. The candidates should have a valid Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR/ UGC/ ICMR/ DBT/BINC or DST-INSPIRE fellowship or teacher fellowship. Candidates who have qualified GATE, or are selected in the categories of Lectureship in CSIR-UGC (NET), DBT- Category II and JRF under research schemes of ICMR are not eligible. ICMR-NIV does not take any responsibility to provide financial assistance to the candidates.

3. The terms and conditions of the fellowship will be as per the norms of the respective funding agencies. The upper age limit for JRF shall be 28 years, and for SRF as prescribed by the respective funding agency. The age would be relaxed up to five years in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/PWD and 3 years in case of OBC candidates.

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All the reservations will be as per the Savitribai Phule Pune University Ph.D. admission guidelines.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

The application form is available on the websites, <u>http://www.niv.co.in</u> and <u>www.icmr.nic.in</u> The completed application form and scanned copies of the birth certificate/proof of birth; fellowship award letter, final mark statements of B.Sc. and M.Sc. should be sent by email to <u>phdacademiccell@gmail.com</u> as a single PDF on or before **05.07.2021**. The SC/ST/DT-NT/OBC candidates should also include copy of the Caste Certificate. In addition, DT-NT and OBC candidates should submit a valid non-creamy layer certificate along with the application. EWS category candidate should submit recent Income and Asset Certificate from the Competent Authority. Please mention '**Application for Ph.D. admission 2021-22**' as the subject of the email.

### **INTERVIEWS:-**

The personal interviews of the shortlisted candidates will be held at ICMR NIV, Pune. The list of shortlisted candidates along with date of interviews will be displayed on the NIV/ ICMR websites. The mode of the interview (Online or Offline) will be communicated to the shortlisted candidates in due course of time.

Mere fulfilling of the minimum requirements stipulated in the advertisement would not automatically entitle a candidate for selection. The decision of the Institute shall be final and binding in this regard. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification.

## TIME SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Sr.No.	Particulars	Schedule		
1.	Last date of receipt of applications	05 <sup>th</sup> July,2021		
2.	Display of list of short listed candidates	19 <sup>th</sup> July,2021		
3.	Dates for the interviews of the short listed candidates	Will be communicated in due time		
4.	Declaration of results	Will be communicated in due time		

For other details or enquiry please write to phdacademiccell@gmail.com

DIRECTOR ICMR-NIV, Pune

In-Charge, Academic Cell ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune.

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